

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	21 February 2000
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Untitled
Other Known Titles:	Item 43 Sleeve containing a negative and a photograph
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Photographic Material
Country of Origin:	Not Applicable
Language:	Not Applicable

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Unrestricted.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The untitled photographic material, also known as *Item 43 Sleeve containing a negative and a photograph* is classified as:
Unrestricted.

The publication consists of a black and white photographic print and a negative of the same image. Each individual image is quite small, in the manner of such photographic material. Each image is a wide shot of a naked adolescent girl who appears to be a young person. The girl is doing the splits on a sandy beach. Her head is bowed forward and she is holding her front foot. The composition and athletic pose emphasises her genital area. The dominant effect of the publication is romantic and aesthetic rather than overtly sexual.

While the publication exploits the nudity of young persons, it does not do so to an extent or degree, or in a manner, that would render its availability likely to be injurious to the public good. Consequently, no restriction is placed on the publication. The freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 is not limited by this classification.

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